

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS]

BRISBANE.

A MONSTER meeting is to be held to-night in favour of Protection.

Mr. Macintosh, of the firm of J. H. Jones and Co., was thrown from his horse at Ipswich, and killed.

A man was killed on the railway yesterday.

The Florence Irving (s.) has sailed.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY, 6 P.M.

Yesterday we were visited with the heaviest gale of the season, and it is still blowing hard; the gauze at Collingwood was blown over. Much damage has been done in the suburbs, and there were slight casualties to the shipping in the bay. The roofs of the goods shed and the refreshment room at the Geelong Railway Station were blown away; telegraph posts between Geelong and Cape Otway were blown down, and the wires have been injured by the falling trees.

At Yackandandah an opinion prevails that the reports of bushranging in that district have been trumped up.

The Minister of Mines inspected the Spring Gully Reservoir for the water at Sandhurst, and has reported favourably of it.

Murphy was executed at Ballarat yesterday morning—he did not confess.

Richmond Wilson was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at the Ballarat Circuit, for bestiality.

The foundation stone of the Echoe Waterworks was laid yesterday by the Minister of Mines, and a banquet took place at night.

Cornelia Lyons was found guilty at the Melbourne Sessions of a criminal assault on his daughter. The sentence was deferred. The evidence was revolting.

Dickens was placed on his trial to-day for stealing the Oriental Bank bills. The evidence discloses that he was a defaulter to the amount of £1800, and that he took the bills so as to be able to dictate terms to the bank authorities, who were cognisant of his defalcations. The trial is now going on.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, no action was taken in the Postal Conference Memorial.

Business is stagnant. There have been a few trade sales of kerosene oil at 2s. 10d.; a shipment of sardines was sold at close on 8s. 6d. for halves, and 1s. 11d. for quarters; tea sold freely at 1s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.; 10,000 bushels of Victorian oats have been sold at 2s. 8d. to 3s.—feeding, 3s.; seed oats have descended; breadstuffs are dull—Adelaide flour was sold at 2s. 10d.

21,745 oz. or 8 dwt. of gold have passed the Customs, for London, per Omar Pasha, and Dover Castle.

The barque Jessie Black was driven on to the Mudbank in the Bay yesterday, but dragged into deep water. The flag Resolute took her in tow last night.

ARRIVED—Centaur, from Yankabilla.

SAILED—Southern Cross, for Hobart Town.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A COBRA DI CAPELA.—A very melancholy occurrence took place at a gentleman's residence in the suburb of St. Kilda, Melbourne, on Sunday last. The deceased was Mr. Burnell, who arrived in this part by the mail steamer, having taken ship at Galle. He was by profession a medical man, aged about 30 years. He had been married, and had been separated from his wife for some time, after a visit to Ceylon, where he is said to own property. He arrived at Tankard's Temperance Hotel between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning. About noon, having opened some of his baggage, amongst which he was conveying a Coco di Capela he took a draught of water, and, as he was smoking a cigarette, showed it to some of his fellow-passengers in the smoking-room of the hotel. The snake was one of the pale species; it was about five feet in length, and a very fat specimen of its kind. In displaying the locality of his bite, he said it was a little white and a mouse, which he thought appeared to come from some human being. He drew the attention of another person to the wound, when it was suggested that it was a dog. Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald, a medical man, who was staying in the same hotel, was summoned, and on looking into the room—of that of the deceased—from which it proceeded, the unfortunate man was seen to be wringing his wrist, writhing and moaning with agony. Being spoken to, he replied that he had been bitten by a dog, and gave him a drink of brandy. He then told them that he was bitten by a cobra (a fact with which they were unacquainted), but that now the snake was quite safe, as he had locked it up immediately after the bite. It was suggested that a doctor should be called, but he declined for some time—objected. However Dr. C. A. Forrester, and Dr. J. H. Jones, the medical men, and called Dr. P. J. Fitzgerald, who arrived very quickly. In the meantime, Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald had bound a ligature around the arm of deceased above the elbow, and had given some brandy and washed the bitten part with a spirit of camphor. He then told them that he had the swelling had extended some distance up the arm. Deceased had at first been in great agony, but as the effect of the bite produced a growing torpidity of all the vital parts, rapidly deepening into complete coma, he soon lost the power to speak. Dr. Fitzgerald applied the usual remedies, but the patient died before this time became hopeless. Too much time had been lost at the outset, and the man had been too extensively absorbed to allow of any measure that could be taken to employ him being effective. The Queen has of late taken more interest in the affairs of her wide-spreading family, and it is known that she is greatly concerned that the early training of these scions of her illustrious house should be conducted on the same wise and liberal principles as those which guided her princely consort. It would be well if example and precept were more closely followed. The Queen herself is opposed to any semblance of disrespect to the sanctity of the Sabbath, as observed by the Christian families of England; but there is a tendency in some directions to relax the strictness of an observance which has been the boast and glory of this land, and this in deference to continental prejudices.

The present state of the Church of England is exciting much anxious consideration in the minds of all parties in the State. While some have no other concern than that in general break up and redistribution—some share of the sacred plunder may fall to them—others, and those the great majority of intelligent people, uninfused by foreign agencies and self-interested motives, desire to see the Church unseculiarised and freed from State control, and with her ample property secured for spiritual ends.

The Protestant dissenting ministers have issued a manifesto of a singularly temperate and decisive character. They say that so long as the Church is national it becomes Englishmen to see that the establishment exists only for the ends contemplated by law. That for thirty years the Church has been passing into the hands of men who are not at heart Protestant; that the latest Romanism, against which Puritans and Nonconformists of old protested as remaining in the service of the Church, is bearing its legitimate fruits; but that Rationalism and Romanism have left but one-third of the professed members of the Church to sustain her Protestant claim to the allegiance of the people, and thus they affirm that modern thought has outgrown the establishment-principle; that the principles of Nonconformity, founded upon New Testament teaching, are vindicated, and that it is not wise that the Government should assume the province of interfering in matters of religious worship and Christian faith, but that all opinions should support their own creeds and observances. They point to their five thousand churches with just pride, and insist that the Church, dis-established, would be a power in the land, blessed by God, to achieve greater things than England has ever seen.

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THE POPE'S ALLOCUTION.

The following is the allocution which the Pope addressed to the consistory on the 22nd instant.

Venerable Brethren.—The love of Christ urging upon us the duty of inquiring why so many diseases had been left vacant in Italy, we sent an autograph letter in the month of March, 1865, to the Most Serene King of Italy, asking him to send us some person with whom we could treat on such a serious subject. When he acceded to our wishes, negotiations were entered into, but, through no fault of ours certainly, they came to a stand. They did not fail our desire, although, moved by an urgent inclination for the salvation of souls, to which the Holy See has given the highest priority in all things, we condescended to invite these negotiations. The master was recently taken up at the desire of those who are masters of affairs in Italy. But it is impossible for us, venerable brethren, to treat of this subject without expressing profound sorrow and bitter grief. The holy prelates whom we are about to send to the vacant see will not fail to find the ecclesiastical resources ruined, but they will absolutely themselves in want of their ordinary means of subsistence. And, if things worse they will find the stones of the sanctuary scattered, the asylums of religious perfection deserted, the inmates of the cloisters reduced to utter desolation, and the holy virgin expelled from the religious edifice where with the help of God they had retired to live and die on the knees of the heavenly Spouse. It is sad and painful to send bishops to such sees especially in a crisis of public affairs like the present. But what can we do? Give up the post? For these reasons? No. These labours are undertaken for the sake of God and his Son, planted by God and watered with the blood of his Son relying on the Almighty's aid, they will proceed to their work confident in the protection of the Mother of God, who can powerfully assist them. It is she, indeed, the true seat of wisdom, who with her inspiration aiding the efforts of the pastors, will bring to them, in her quality of refuge of sinners, great numbers of God's creatures.

Widowers will be received for a portion or for the whole, and the highest tender will be accepted.

1. Corver, South Wangan, and Forben, three times a week. 2. Forbes and Condobolin, via Finns, twice a week.

3. Conveyance of Mails to and from Office. Date to which Tenders will be received at this Office.

Before 11 a.m. on Friday, the 25th day of April, next.

4. Tenders and Cockatoo Corner (Marby) once a week.

Before 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 9th day of May next.

J. DODKIN.

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At M'MAHON'S, next City Bank.

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Suits to order at 8 hours' notice, Warranted thoroughly shrunk.

A magnificent assortment of Colours now on view, suitable for the present season.

Superfine black cloth suits, to order, from £4.

Fancy silk mixed, to order, from £3 10s.

Hair-lined duchess and tweed, to order, from £2 15s.

Tweed trousers, in all prices, to order, from £1 1s.

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Parents and Guardians, before making their purchases, can do better than inquire at

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of COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO., which will be found to contain a Stock unequalled in Sydney in point of Novelty, Style, and Durability, while the prices are incomparably lower than those offered by any establishment for a similar class of juvenile attire.

SENSATION SUITS,

In plain and fancy materials, from £3 to 20s.

SENSATION SUITS,

In single and double, £3 to 21s.

SENSATION SUITS,

In plain tweeds, from 20s to 25s.

SENSATION SUITS,

In fine tweeds, from £3 to 27s.

SENSATION SUITS,

In blue diagonal cottons, from 25s to 31s.

KNICKERBOCKER SUITS,

In meltons, from £2 to 16s.

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In fancy tweeds, from £2 to 21s.

ZOUAVE SUITS,

In fancy materials, from £3 to 20s.

ZOUAVE SUITS,

In blue diagonal cottons, from £5 to 25s.

TUNICS,

Black cloth, plain and striped, from £5 to 24s.

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Black cloth, plain and striped, from £5 to 24s.

TUNICS,

Black and coloured silks, from £5 to 61s.

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Plain and fancy tweeds, from £6 to 10s.

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From £6 to £8.

BOYS' DOBBIN TROUSERS,

From £6 to £8.

YOUTH'S TWEED SUITS,

From £6 to £8.

YOUTH'S WEST OF ENGLAND SUITS,

From £6 to £8.

YOUTH'S BLACK JACKETS,

From £6 to £8.

YOUTH'S BLACK TROUSERS,

From £6 to £8.

YOUTH'S BLACK VESTS,

From £6 to £8.

YOUTH'S SERVABLE TROUSERS,

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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S HAT, CAPS, SHIRTS, &c.,

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Austral French and Country ribbons, in all widths.

Black and white ribbons, a variety.

Tailes, Cambray.

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Maple leaf, black and white ribbons.

French and English ribbons, and insertions, the latter now very popular.

Linens ETC.—Inverted lace, and French cambric.

French tanned lace handkerchiefs.

Hanmer lace handkerchiefs.

Black lace, now much worn.

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THOMPSON and GILES will also show their NEW IMPORTATIONS

of fancy silks, embracing all the leading novelties of the last 150 days.

175 tins in plain coloured glass silks.

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John, Laroche, and Cie, Vienna.

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(The renowned manufacturers), together with many distinguished novelties called from the leading druggists and stockkeepers throughout the colonies.

THE MANTLE AND SHAWL ROOMS, Black cloth jackets and mantles, plain, trimmed, and broaded.

Fancy plain and Astrachan jackets.

Silk plain jackets, 7s 6d, 4s 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, and up to 17 guineas.

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FRENCH MERINOS, in all shades and qualities, commencing at £1 11d per yard (all wool).

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Black Batistes.

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Black lace.

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Black kid silk and Lisle thread gloves.

Black paroches, lace and lined.

Family waists, lace and lined.

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Family Drapery

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD KIN-
EAR are invited to attend the Funeral of his
late eldest daughter, MARGARET, to move from his
residence, Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday)
AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHY-
ING, Undertakers, No. 719, George-street, opposite Christ
Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. SHARLES, Butcher,
are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his
late son, ELIZA ELISHA CALLACHAN, to move at
a quarter to 3 p.m. from his house, 301, Kent-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE
BRIDGEMAN are respectfully invited to attend his
Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 18th instant,
the procession to move from his late residence, No. 23,
South Head Road, at 3 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON,
undertaker.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES,**
Chief Office—Leadenhall-street, London.

CAPITAL. £1,000,000. **Life.** £100,000.

FREE AND LIFE INSURANCES on liberal terms.
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W. H. MACKENZIE, Esq.,

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**PROSPECTUS OF THE WOOLGARO LEAD
MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**
Capital—£5,000,000, in Shares of £1 each,
of which 15,000 fully paid are reserved for the Promoters,
and 40,000 are offered to the public.

DIRECTORS:

F. H. Dancer, Esq. (Messrs. Dancer, Dancer, and Co.)
John Russell, Esq. (Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co.)
John Richardson, Ret.

With power to add to the number.

SOLICITORS:

Matthew, Son, and Davies, Pitt-street.

For detailed particulars see issue of 6th instant.

Application for shares to be made to the Directors of the Woolgaro Lead Mining Company (Limited), will be received up to the 20th April by JOSIAH MULLEN and W. CHATFIELD, Pitt-street, from whom pro-
prietors of application for shares, and all information
can be obtained.

Sydney, 16th March, 1867.

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BONUS PERIOD.

Policies issued by the Society during the current year
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FEBRUARY, 1869.

By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Sydney, 1st February, 1867.

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Subscribers' capital, £1,000,000.
Paid up—£500,000.

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Forms of Application and all other information may be
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WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

MARINE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital, £1,000,000. Income, £50,000.
Insurance effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships.
Losses from fire, marine, goods made good, and all claims on
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MEDICAL REFERENCE: Dr. O'BRIEN, M.D.

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**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**

Governor: His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh.

Invested funds..... £3,000,000
Annual revenue..... 600,000

Sydney Branch, 325, George-street.

DIRECTOR:

Richard Jones, Esq., chairman.

Thomas Skinner, Esq., F. Dancer, Esq.,

MEDICAL REFEREE: Dr. J. C. Cox.

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G RAND CRICKET MATCH for the
BENEFIT OF THE ABORIGINAL CRICKETERS,
on the

ALBERT CRICKET GROUND,
on EASTER MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Athletic Club, Mrs. Wills and Lawrence against
New South Wales.

The agreement of Mr. Garnett to take the blacks to
England having fallen through, the above match will take
place in order to raise sufficient money to take the blacks
home to Lake Wakatipu, Victoria.

The trustees have kindly given the use of the Alber-
tine Ground.

The blacks will throw the boomerang and spear, dodging
the cricket ball, and various other sports.

Admission, 1s; children, 6d; grand stand, 1s.

CRICKET.—The following gentlemen are requested to
MEET at the Railway Station, on FRIDAY, the
26th April, half-past 4 o'clock, to proceed to Richmond
and the 5 o'clock train: Messrs. Bremen, Bremner, Cowley,
Driver, Gough, Gregory, Hewitt, Morris, P. Sheep-
shed, Stevens, Thompson, Read.

J. P. FORTES, Hon. Sec.

EASTER MONDAY.—Proceed to ATHOL
GARDENS.—Mr. W. CLARK begs to inform in-
quiring visitors that he has engaged two Comedians
& tenors, which will play from Circular Quay every half hour.

M. J. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly, on Easter
Monday Night. Colonnade, Elizabeth-st. North.

S. CANDINAVIAN MUSIC HALL—choice selection of
Songs and Music every Evening. New song slightly
different.

ALEXANDRA HALL Assembly Rooms, York-street,
will open Easter Monday.

M. W. KING'S Quadrille Assembly, Oddfellows'
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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, William-st.—Mrs. CHARLES
HEAD'S Quadrille Party on Monday next.

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Genuine and unprecedent success of

The GOURLAY'S, in their Original Novel, and Laughter Entertainment,

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Seats to be reserved at H. Anderson and Son's, 366,
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Front seats, 2s. 6d. Box seats, 2s. 6d. Gallery, 1s.

No Free List, Gentlemen of the Press excepted.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, NO PERFORMANCE.

TO-NIGHT, Mrs. GOURLAY will sing (by desire)

Jenny of the Min. Early Love, &c.

TO-NIGHT, MR. GOURLAY in his celebrated delineations of Scottish character, "What and for not?"

TO-NIGHT, LITTLE JOHNNY (by universal desire)

will sing Paddle your own Canoe, Jolly Dogs, &c.

TO-NIGHT, COLEMAN JACOBS, the unrivaled pianist, will perform his undaunted Lourdes Boogie.

M. ASTER CORNET, the juvenile Accompanist, every evening, at Mrs. MCGREGOR'S LYKE.

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M. K. COLEMAN JACOBS will be happy to give
finishing LESSONS during his stay in Sydney,
daily, at the School of Arts. Particulars at Kiviv, &
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M. R. COPPIN and his Star Company—Opening

Night Easter Monday. Prince of Wales.

**FISHING EXCURSION ON THURSDAY EVEN-
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